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INTENSITIES USED IN BEER'S LAW FOR LIGHT SCATTERING IN TISSUE

STATUS REQUEST LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please advise us of the status of the above patent application and when we may expect to receive the first Office Action.

In this connection, attention is called to the fact that this application was filed August 6, 2003.

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